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Applicants: Smith et al.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully,


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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 28, 2005, please amend the above
identified application as follows: